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NEW YORK TIMES

Garrison/Warren Commission

9 August 1967

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/DDP [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Garrison/Warren Commission

1. One of my New York Times contacts phoned Sunday, 6 August, to say:

(a) The Vancouver (Canada) Sun was running an interview with one Donald P. (or T.) Norton, 35, who claimed--

(1) He was a CIA man who in 1958 delivered \$150,000 to Dave Ferrie for transfer to Cuba.

(2) In 1962 Clay Shaw gave Norton an attache case containing \$50,000 which Norton delivered to one Harvey Lee in Monterrey, Mexico.

(3) Norton received \$500 monthly pay from CIA and received bonuses of \$5,000 for 1 (a) (1) above; \$2,500 for 1 (a) (2) above. He reported to an unidentified oil company official in Calgary, Alberta. He lost his CIA job in November 1966 and was advised to settle down in Calgary.

(b) The New York Times was interested in using the story on 7 August; wanted any guidance I could give.

2. After checking with Security, through the Watch Officer, I told my contact, I was confident that Norton was a phony and his story a fabrication. To date the Times has not used the story and I doubt that they will. Acquisitions is now trying to obtain a copy of the Sun containing the original interview.

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